

Washington State Veterans Homes

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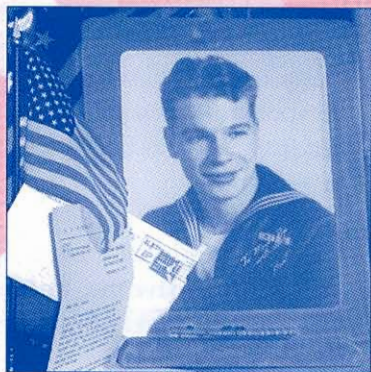
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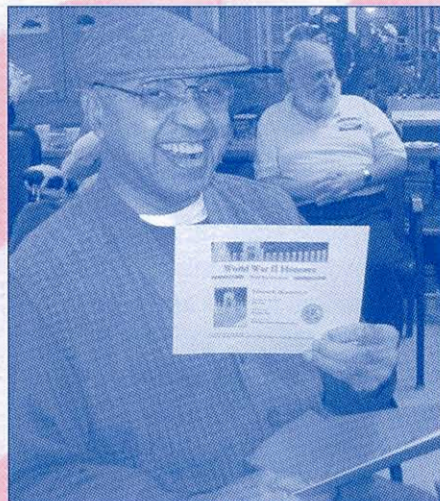
*Have you ever
served in the
Armed Forces?*



*Are you searching for
long-term nursing or
assisted-living care?*



*Are you looking for
a homelike environment
that respects individual
dignity and worth?*



*If so, a Washington
Veterans Home may be
a place for you to
call HOME.*

Home Programs

Washington State has over 100 years of experience caring for veterans and their families. The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs owns and operates three veterans homes. Each veterans home is a place where veterans are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve, in distinctive settings that provide a sense of belonging.

The homes share a common goal of providing responsive medical and supportive care to veterans who can no longer provide for themselves.

In addition to quality nursing care, extensive activity programs with regularly scheduled outings for dining, shopping, or just fun are provided. For those who prefer to stay on grounds, staff members can assist with individual purchases.

The Western Washington homes are located in Retsil (near Port Orchard) in Kitsap County and Orting (near Puyallup) in Pierce County.

Eastern Washington veterans are served by the Spokane Veterans Home, a 100 bed skilled-nursing facility that opened in 2001. For information about this home call (509) 344-5770.

Personalized medical care and pharmacy services are provided at each Veterans Home, as well as the following:

- ❖ Commemorative veterans' events
- ❖ Recreational and social programs
- ❖ Beauty & barber shops
- ❖ Therapeutic work program
- ❖ Religious programs
- ❖ Laundry services
- ❖ On-site library
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Convenience store
- ❖ Snack bar



The Washington Veterans Home at Retsil is located on a 31-acre bluff overlooking Puget Sound and serves over 260 residents needing both long-term nursing and assisted-living care.

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The Washington Soldiers Home, located on 181 acres in the beautiful Puyallup Valley near Orting, serves up to 183 residents needing both long-term nursing and assisted-living care.

Eligibility

To be eligible for admission, veterans must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Served at any time, in any branch, of the United States Armed Forces, including National Guard;
- ❖ Received an honorable discharge;
- ❖ Reside in Washington state;
- ❖ Or be the spouse or widow of an eligible veteran.

Visitors Welcome

Washington Soldiers Home & Colony
PO Box 199 - 1301 Orting/Kapowsin Hwy
Orting, WA 98360
Call 360/893-4500 for a tour

Washington Veterans Home
PO Box 698 - 1141 Beach Dr
Retsil, WA 98378
Call 360/895-4700 for a tour

Medical Care

The Washington Veterans Homes at Retsil and Orting provide high quality, long-term nursing and assisted-living care for honorably discharged veterans.

Residents at each home receive quality medical treatment, prescribed formulary medications and 24-hour nursing care.

The Veterans Homes support an aging-in-place concept in a well-rounded social environment.

Licensed medical staff, including a full-time physician, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants, provide personal care specifically tailored to each individual.

In addition to medical care, each home provides:

- ❖ On-site pharmacy
- ❖ Transportation to medical appointments
- ❖ Special diet menus - including a dietician on staff
- ❖ Occupational, physical and speech therapy
- ❖ Hospice
- ❖ Podiatry services
- ❖ Visiting dentist or dental hygienist
- ❖ Assistance with housekeeping
- ❖ Financial services